	Station	*Capacity (MW)*
Hydro		
1.	Hasideo Bango	3x40
2.	Rajghat Hydel Power Station	3x15
3.	Bansagar Tons Power House No. I-Unit 2&3	2x105
4.	Bansagar Tons Power House No. II	2x15
5.	Bansagar Tons Power House No. III	3x20
6.	Tawa Hydel Project	12

(b) Details of different power projects pending clearance is given below:-

Thermal		
1.	Pench St. II Unit 3&4	2x250
2.	Gopad	4x500
3.	Sanjay Gandhi Extn.	1x500
4.	Gwalior Gas Based Comb. Cycle Plant	817
5.	Korba (East) Extn. Stage V.	1x250
6.	Bina	4x250

(c) All efforts are made by the Central Electricity Authority to accord techno-economic clearance to the proposals received from the State Governments as expediously as possible. After the techno-economic clearance from CEA, the project is processed in Planning Commission for investment approval.

Adoption of Indian Children by the Foreigners

1635. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unsterred Question No. 6384 on 25 April, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the directions of the Supreme Court to the Union Government regarding adoption of Indian Children by foreigners and foreign agencies have been implemented; and

(b) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Improvement in Postal Services of Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh

1636. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the loss incurred in running postal services in small towns and villages of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to improve postal services in the region; and

(c) the district-wise number of new post offices proposed to be opened in villages and the norms adopted for opening the new post offices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The post offices are being opened as per existing norms under which a minimum anticipated revenue of 33 1/3% of cost has been prescribed for the normal rural areas and 15% of the cost in the case of hilly/tribal/ desert and inaccessible areas.

(c) In the districts of Bundelkhand region, the number of post offices proposed, subject to justification, is given as here under:-

Jhansi district	6
Lalitpur district	4
Jalaun district	5
Banda district	6
Hamirpur district	5

The norms for opening of new post offices are given in attached statement

STATEMENT

Criteria/Norms fixed for opening new post offices in rural areas effective from 1.4.1991

The following norms for opening branch post offices effective from 1.4.1991 have been adopted.

(i) *Population:*

a) *In Normal areas:*

3000 population in a group of villages (including the PPO villages).

b) In the Hilly, Tribal, Desert and Inaccessible areas:

500 population in an individual village or 1000 population in a group of villages.

(II) *Distance:*

a) *In Normal areas:*

The minimum distance from the nearest existing post office will be 3 Kms.

b) *In Hilly, Tribal, Desert and Inaccessible areas:*